

Amendments from Disability Agencies: 266, 367, 382, 463, 470, 471, 472, 473, and 853.

Amendments from Developmental Disabilities: 228, 231, 350, 380, 390, 416, 424, 474, 595, 628, 739, 742, and 778.

Mr. Murphy of Burlington and others move to amend H.4100 in section 2, in item 4125-0100, by striking out the figures “\$5,388,462” and inserting in place thereof the figures “\$5,570,962”.

And further amend the bill in section 2, by striking item 5920-3010 and inserting in place thereof the following item:-

5920-3010 For contracted support services for families with autistic children through the autism division at the department of developmental services; provided, that funds shall be expended for the purposes of providing services under the children’s autism Medicaid waiver application submitted pursuant to chapter 107 of the acts of 2005 to be contingent upon the maximization of federal reimbursement for waiver services funded by the commonwealth; provided further, that at a minimum, this waiver shall include children with autism spectrum disorder ages 0 to 8, inclusive, including children with autism spectrum disorder ages 0 to 3, inclusive, receiving services through the department of public health’s early intervention program; provided further, that the income eligibility for the waiver shall not be any lower than MassHealth standard income eligibility for children; provided further, that the department shall take all steps necessary to ensure that eligible children with autism immediately begin to receive services pursuant to such waiver; provided further, that the department shall immediately file any waiver amendments necessary to comply with the requirements of this item with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services; provided further, that the department shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on education and the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities on the number of contracted support services provided for families with autistic children under this item and the costs associated with such services, not later than January 15, 2010, including but not limited to, a report on the implementation of the children’s autism Medicaid waiver program pursuant to chapter 107 of the acts of 2005, with information regarding the number of children enrolled in the waiver and receiving services, linguistic and cultural diversity, age, gender, and geographic representation of the applicants and the children enrolled in the program, department plans to

continue to assess the demand for waiver services, any executive office of health and human services plans to expand the waiver for children on the autism spectrum of all ages in the future, and any other information determined relevant by the department; provided further, that the department shall submit copies of any amended waiver to the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on education and the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities upon submission of the amendment; and provided further, that the department shall provide the same amount allocated to the statewide programs Melmark New England, Inc., New England Center for Children, Inc., and the Asperger's Association of New England as appearing in section 2 of chapter 182 of the acts of 2008 .....\$4,510,244

And further amend the bill, in section 2, in item 5930-1000 by striking out the figures “\$154,081,427” and inserting in place thereof the figures “\$161,581,427”.